Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry pseudo-documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. It also illustrates why the "Fairness Doctrine" aka "equal time" requirements need to be reinstated.

Over the past 20 years, the FCC has become a corporate media puppet. If the FCC cannot perform its mandate to protect the common resource of electromagnetic communications channels in the United States of America, then it should be dismantled.